CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT Weekly COVID-19 Update

May 10, 2021



Week of May 10th COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

We have available appointments at the following clinics this week:

- Monday, May 10th from 2:00pm-6:00pm at the JMU Convocation Center (Pfizer, Ages 16+)
- Wednesday, May 12th from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds (Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+)
- Thursday, May 13th from 2:00pm-6:00pm at College Square Old Peebles/Gordmans (Moderna, Ages 18+)
- Friday, May 14th from 9:30am-12:30pm Harrisonburg Community Activities Center (Pfizer, Ages 16+)

Click here to schedule an appointment!

To make an appointment, visit vaccineappointments.virginia.gov. Walk-ins are welcome as supply allows.

If you are looking for a clinic in another area, please visit<u>vaccines.gov</u> and use your zip code to find appointments at local pharmacies and healthcare providers. Visit <u>vaccinate.augustahealth.com</u> to make an appointment at Augusta Health. These appointments are available to those ages 16+ who live, work, or go to school in the Central Shenandoah Health District.

If you are having problem making an online appointment, please call your local health department. Please help us reserve the phone lines for those with limited internet access and/or low computer literacy.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile Clinics

CSHD will be offering mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the community in an effort to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines. To succeed in these efforts, we need your help! If your organization is interested in a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community, then we are asking that you complete this request form. You can also go to https://redcap.link/32fiylbj. Our mobile clinics can be walk-up with no registration needed and can be flexible in date and time of clinics. Our clinics can serve anywhere from 20-200 people. This service is free and available to all community members.

For some inspiration, a mobile clinic could be held at:

- a local festival, event, block party, farmers market, etc.
- a church, community center, business
- a food pantry, homeless shelters
- a park or public space

If interested, please complete the form and I will reach back out to you within 3-4 business days. Please share with other community members that may be interested in this service. A link to this request form will be available on our website at https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-shenandoah/covid-19-vaccine-information/.

Click here to request a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community!

The health department cannot provide you with a replacement COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. However, you can request a copy of your Immunization Record from the Virginia Department of Health. If you received your COVID-19 vaccine in Virginia, this record will include your COVID-19 vaccine information.

Click here to request your Immunization Record!

Upcoming Pfizer Information

On April 9, Pfizer-BioNTech requested an expansion of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorization to include adolescents aged 12 to 15, based on data from a clinical trial of 2,260 adolescents that showed that the vaccine was safe and effective in this age group. The FDA is expected to concur in the very near future, which would be followed by a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and then concurrence by the CDC director. Virginia has been planning for expansion of vaccine availability to adolescents by working with local health districts, school districts, pediatricians and other providers, and other partners.

In order to prepare for the expansion, parents should learn more about the Pfizer vaccine<u>here</u>. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's pediatrician. Keep an eye on local media for updates about the vaccine.

District COVID-19 Activity

Cases have been decreasing in our region (Northwest) for the last 23 days and cases are considered to be decreasing. It is important to take preventative measures like avoiding crowded areas, wearing a mask, and washing your hands. You can explore individual locality metrics here. To learn more about the VDH Pandemic Metrics, click here.

Prevention Reminders

Let's work together to stop the COVID-19 variants from spreading! We need to continue to take preventative measures, even if you are fully vaccinated.

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth
- Stay at least 6ft away from others
- · Avoid crowded areas
- Get your free COVID-19 vaccine!
- Follow the <u>CDC guidance for fully vaccinated</u> individuals*



*You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your second dose in a 2 dose series (Moderna and Pfizer) and 2 weeks after received a single dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).

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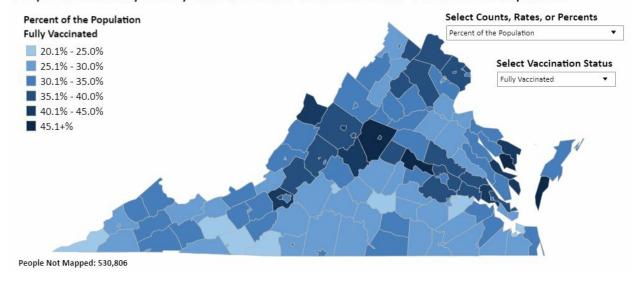
COVID-19 EDUCATION EVENTS

Host a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session

Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team. Sign up for a session here.

COVID-19 VACCINE DATA

People Vaccinated by Locality of Residence and Vaccination Status - Percent of the Population



This is a map of fully vaccinated people as a percentage of the population. This dose not include those vaccinated through the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Defense, Indian Health Service, and the Veterans Administration.

Augusta County: 36.5%
Bath County: 33.4%
Highland County: 43.2%
Rockbridge County: 37.1%
Rockingham County: 33.3%

Buena Vista City: 31.2%
Lexington City: 35.2%
Harrisonburg City: 30.5%
Staunton City: 43.2%
Waynesboro City: 37.8%

For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the <u>VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard</u>.

COVID-19 DATA BREAKDOWN

As reported to VDH, by date of lab report. May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Negative numbers indicate data corrections, since March 2020. More data can be found here.

	7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported	Total Cases	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Augusta	8	5,782	168	71
Staunton City	3	2,524	84	71
Waynesboro City	2	2,366	73	38
Rockbridge	2	1,533	47	46
Lexington City	3	1,190	25	32
Buena Vista City	1	904	21	20
Rockingham	6	6,737	385	106
Harrisonburg City	2	6,476	187	95
Bath	0	270	9	10
Highland	0	109	1	1
Totals	27	27,891	1,000	490
*As of 10:00am on 5/10				

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